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PARTY CONFERENCES HELD IN FAR EAST: OFFICIALS IN THE NEWS NOTED

KOMSOMOL'SK HOLDS 9th PARTY CONFERENCE -- Tikhookeanskaja Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

Romanov, secretary of the Konscmol'sk City Committee VKP(b), gave the main report at the recent Ninth Konscmol'sk City Party Conference. The report dealt mainly with the economic progress of the city and pointed out that the Party organizations had improved their work in relation to industry. There is still a great need for increasing the organizing and mobilizing role of Party organizations in industry.

The city Party organization has recently made considerable improvement in Farty education. The majority of study circles and political schools are completing their training programs successfully, although the city committee and its propagands and agitation section, headed by Dolin, are not giving enough assistance to propagand the Control over independent reludy by individual Communists is still weak in many Party organizations, with the result that more than 250 persons, theoretically making independent studies, are not doing any work in this line. The grave shortcomings of the city's Party organizations are evident in the fact that the level of control by the city committee over the commic and political life of the city is still lagging behind the demands of the Tak VKP(b). The work of selecting and training personnel, inspecting the operation of decrees and orders, and affording practical aid to primary Party organizations and groups is still unsatisfactory on the part of the city committee.

Slobodskoy, secretary of the Tsentral'nyy Rayon Committee YKP(t). nointed out that criticism and self-criticism are not developing satisfactorily in the city's Party organization. There are many cases of attempts to cover up criticism, as in the example of Chub, director of the Prombank, who was recently removed from the Party for this reason. Cobgardt and Stepanenko, directors of certain construction projects, were also mentioned in this connection.

Delegate Zhuravlev stated that the industrial section of the city Party committee has been operating unsatisfactorily over a long period, and that Party control over directors of the city's enterprises is still extremely weak.

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Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b), also gave a speech at the conference in which he criticized the shortcomings of the city's industry and called for increased control by Party organizations over fulfillment of economic plans.

The conference elected the new staff of the city committee and auditing commission. The plenum of the city committee elected V. T. Romanov, M. D. Vorobiyevskiy, and B. A. Mlodik as secretaries of the committee.

KEABALOVSK CITY PARTY CONFERENCE OPENS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No. 125, 29 May 49

The 12th Khabarovek City Party Conference opened on 28 May, 14 months after the 11th conference. The conference was opened by A. P. Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovek Kray Committee VKP(b) and the city Party committee. The following were elected to the presidium of the conference: V. I. Alekseyev, I. F. Baranov, M. S. Vysotskiy, S. A. Goglidze, A. V. Gruetnaya, F. S. Gusakov, A. P. Yefimov, V. I. Ivanov, N. S. Il'inskiy, F. G. Kolganov, O. K. Kul'nevich, M. P. Iamelhov, F. T. Layko, A. I. Panov, S. M. Panfilov, S. V. Ryabov, P. D. Rvachev, M. M. Romanov, V.V. Sukhinin, M. I. Staynov, I. I. Fetisov, M. A. Filatov, V. S. Tsarev, G. I. Shatalin, N. R. Shuranov, and I. N. Shlakov.

S. V. Ryabov presented the auditing report of the Khabarovsk City Party Committee, and Skripchenko gave the report of the auditing commission.

At the evening session, speeches were given by: Rogal', responsible secretary of the Khabarovsk Division of the Union of Soviet Writers; Shuranov, secretary of the Stalinskiy Rayon Committee VKP(h); Khramtseveknya, chief of the city education department, and Gusakov, secretary of the Krasnoflotskiy Rayon Committee VKP(b).

INSTITUTE'S IDEOLOGY CRITICIZED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 132, 7 Jun 49

A recent Party conference at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute was called to discuss ideological problems and the drive against cosmopolitanism in the institute. Mechepayer, director of the institute, gave the main report, after which comments were made by Professor Gubinskiy, docents Maslov and Gofman, instructors Razumov, Sergeyev, Belonosov, and Plyutach, Chelyshev, head of the Khabarovsk Kray Health Department and others. The report and the speakers pointed out that the Party organization has improved its work on ideological education, has organized several scientific conferences and seminars on Marxist-leminist theory, and has reviewed teaching plans and programs, eliminating from them evidences of Mendelism and Marganism. Grave extraors are still to be found in the work of different instructors and several chairs. The council of the institute was criticised severely for permitting the (effense of many unworthy dissertations and for overlooking errors in some phases of the scientific instruction program.

The speakers pointed out that Professor Galent, head of the chair of psychiatry, had in his works taken a position which had nothing to to with dislectical materialism, but rather followed the teachings of Freud. Professor Tythno, head of the chair of hospital surgery, and Professor Nemlikher, head of the chair of nervous diseases, were criticised for underestimating the value of Russian achievements in science.

MAGADAN PARTY SCHOOL ENDS TERM -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 140, 16 Jun 49

The Magadan city Party school has just graduated 142 students, including secretaries of Party and Komsomol organizations, trade union workers, and intelligentsia. Of the graduates, 85 received grades of excellent or good.

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